

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Yasushi Mochizuki	Confirmation No.:	9429
Application No.:	10/672,727		
Filed:	9/25/2003	Examiner:	Javid A. Amini
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND PRINTING APPARATUS	Art Unit:	2628

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed on July 5, 2006 (the "Office Action") with an shortened statutory period (SSP) for reply set to expire three months from the mailing date, i.e., October 5, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to (Sunday) November 5, 2006.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.